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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR, MT, LY
SUBJECT: LIBYAN PRESSURES ON MALTA

REF: BONN 3518

WE FIND IT DIFFICULT TO SPECULATE ON LIBYAN INTENTIONS IN
ABSENCE OF KNOWLEDGE OF TERMS ON WHICH OIL IS PROVIDED TO
MALTA, OR OF OTHER REASONS WHY MALTA MIGHT BE DEPENDENT ON
LIBYAN OIL. IF OIL IS SOLD OR BARTERED AT A CONSIDERABLE
DISCOUNT, CREATING A SUBSTANTIAL DEPENDENCE, LIBYANS MAY
WELL WITHHOLD SUPPLY UNTIL THEY HAVE GOT ALL OR PART OF
WHAT THEY WANT. IF TERMS ARE ONLY MILDLY CONCESSIONARY,
WITH RESULT THAT SWITCH TO OTHER SOURCES WOULD NOT GREATLY
INCONVENIENCE MALTESE, LIBYANS MIGHT RESUME SUPPLY AFTER
HAVING MADE THE POINT OF THEIR POWER WITH A LIMITED
INTERRUPTION.
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